

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a violation of the public trust. The FCC needs to move to protect the public.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Full debate and air time for all major candidates is in the public interest. One-sided and biased information is propaganda.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.